

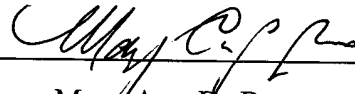
REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were in the Application as filed. The Examiner has made a restriction requirement, restricting the Claims into two groups, with Group I comprising Claims 1-2 and Group II comprising Claims 3-10.

To further business interests, Applicants have elected the Claims in Group II, *i.e.*, Claims 3-10, without traverse. Claims 1 and 2 are canceled herein without prejudice in view of the present restriction requirement. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these claims in one or more Divisional Applications.

If a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (608) 218-6900.

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